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Subject: FW: Lane Plating Community Involvement Follow Up

FYI. Please see the below.

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From: Talton, Anthony
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2019 12:38 PM
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Please see Ed below email, thanks Ed!

Tony Talton, Chief
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From: "Mekeel, Edward" <mekeel.edward@epa.gov>
Date: March 7, 2019 at 12:01:23 PM CST
To: "Duteau, Helen" <Duteau.Helen@EPA.GOV>
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Subject: RE: Lane Plating Community Involvement Follow Up

Hi Helen,

I am doing well, and busy with Lane! I was also on the call yesterday with Carl and John, mostly mumbling some answers and giving supplementary information. The site team is meeting to address what concerns we can on the list Jim Woolford's office shared. Many of them are outside our scope, but the site team will review each one together, and have a response by next week.

I am more than open to having a call prior to our response, to share some clarification. Region 6 is presenting at a Dallas City Council-led meeting this evening at 6 p.m. CT, to reinforce that city drinking water is safe, update our site sampling schedule and again detail a quick site history. I feel like this is a first step in building some more trust in the local community. The major reason for this meeting is city concern that outside groups are communicating erroneous information about the site. City council members shared reports that residents in the surrounding communities of the site are afraid to drink city water due to potential site contamination. There is a bit more to this, and I can explain when we

speak. I had a chance to relay some of this information to Tina, Freya and Gina as well during our phone conference earlier this week.

Next week I am available only on Tuesday, as Monday is my compressed day and I will be on annual leave for the remaining days and out of the country. I am also available tomorrow, or even today if necessary. Please let me know. Hope you are well!

Thanks,

-Ed-

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From: Duteau, Helen
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Subject: Lane Plating Community Involvement Follow Up

Hi Ed,

Hope you're doing well. As you may know, Lois Gibbs' group, Center for Health and Environmental Justice (CHEJ) met with OLEM leadership this week. Freya and I attended to address TAG issues and we also heard from various community representatives about Lane Plating. Olinka Green was there and she asked to speak to someone in the region who could get back to her about her concerns. I promised her that I would reach out to you and ask if you could please follow up. I'm sure you have her contact information but if not, it's Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Also, I sat in on a call yesterday that Jim Wolford had with Carl Edlund and John Meyer to brief them on what we heard and they gave us an update from their perspective so I understand the issues you all are facing. I'd like to set up some time for us to chat as there were several issues that we promised to follow up on. Are you available next week?

Thanks.

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